

Rivers vs. Lakes

Rivers

1. What causes the motion of the river? (Think about pouring a glass of water)What causes rapids in a river?
2. When approaching a river, where is the top end and bottom end?
3. What are rapids and what causes them?
4. What is slack water in a river? What causes slack water?
5. How is the depth of the river related to how fast the river is moving? Does the entire depth move at the same rate?
6. What depth might a fish be found in a river? Why?
7. Where on a river would be the highest chance fish might be caught? Describe the river, but also the area around the river.
8. What is meant by the terms turbidity and clarity?
9. Why does temperature of the water matter to fish?
10. What is a pool and what is meant by the tail of the pool?
11. What is a 'seam' on the river?
12. Why do fish like to hold in moderate to slow moving current and be directly beside fast current either to one side or above them?
13. Do fish feed on things below them in the river?
14. What do fish feed on in rivers during different times of the year?

Lakes

1. What are the different parts of a lake?
2. Why do you have a chance to catch fish where creeks, streams and rivers come into the lake?
3. Why do fish come into the shallows during Spring, go deep for most of the day during Summer, go moderate to shallow in the Fall and go deep during Winter? What 2 things are affecting this behaviour?
4. Do fish in lakes feed on things below them?

5. Where else would you be able to have a chance to catch fish in a lake?
6. Is the depth of a lake even like a pool, shallow to deep?
7. If lots of insects are on top of the water, what must you keep the lookout for?
8. How do you know what fly to use first on a lake?
9. How do you know what depth to fish at?
10. How fast should you retrieve your lure or fly?